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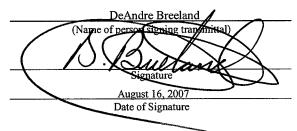
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 18, 2007 having a three-month period for response set to expire on October 18, 2007, Applicants respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.